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f1* 21. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid toner composition for electrophotography, comprising the steps of:

E1 heating a thermoplastic resin within a solvent capable of dissolving said thermoplastic resin when heated and substantially incapable of dissolving said resin at room temperature, an SP (solubility parameter) value of said solvent being adjusted to control the particle diameter of toner particles on a basis of a difference between an SP value of the resin and the SP value of the solvent, while performing stirring after dispersing and mixing said thermoplastic resin in said solvent, to dissolve said resin in said solvent; and

cooling the mixture to permit precipitation of the toner particles, wherein inorganic fine particles are added to the mixture before initiation of the toner particle precipitation.